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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and cited European Patent that were previously filed in this application on December 8, 2005. The Applicant received a Notice of Allowance in this case on January 25, 2008, however, an initialed and signed copy of the enclosed PTO Form 1449, indicating consideration of the four cited references, has not been received by the Applicant. The Applicant believes that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the applicable Patent and Trademark Office regulations, and further believes that the cited references should have been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

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